

REMARKS

The Examiner's recognition of Applicant's invention by the allowance of claims 30-35 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 24 and 25 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claim 23 has been amended to include the feature of claim 24, now cancelled.
Claim 25 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 23.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC § 102(b) and § 103

Claims 23 and 26-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by United States Patent No. 4,695,823, issued to Vernon in 1987. Claims 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as unpatentable over Vernon. Because claims 28 and 29 are dependent upon claim 23, and in view of the amendment to claim 23, it is appropriate to address these rejections together.

As recognized in the Office Action, Vernon does not show a tire pressure monitor system that determines whether a received pressure data was derived from a vehicle tire based upon physical distance. Therefore, Vernon does not teach or suggest Applicants' tire monitor system as set forth in claim 23, or in dependent claims 26-29.

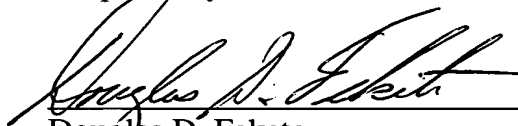
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims 23 and 26-29 based upon Vernon be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed.

Conclusion

It is believed, in view of the amendments and remarks herein, that all grounds of rejection of the claims have been addressed and overcome, and that claims 23-29 are in condition for allowance, along with claims 30-35 already allowed in the case. If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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